



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of

Dryer et al.

Serial No.: 09/257,208

Group Art Unit: 2721

Filed: February 25, 1999

Examiner: S. Sax

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REAL-TIME DETERMINATION OF A  
SUBJECT'S INTEREST LEVEL TO MEDIA CONTENT

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**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>After Amendment</u>	<u>Prev. Paid for</u>	<u>Extra Claims Present</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee Due</u>
Total claims	55	54	1	18.00	\$18.00
Indep. claims	8	7	1	84.00	\$84.00
<b>Total Additional Fee for this Amendment</b>					<b>\$102.00</b>

Please charge the Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510 the amount of \$102.00 to cover the excess claim fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully Submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claim:

55. A system for unobtrusively measuring a subject's interest in media content, comprising:  
a detector for detecting an object of a subject's attention;  
a measuring device which measures a subject's arousal level; and  
an inference engine which infers subject's interest level based on a said arousal level.

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